

## Springwood Newsletter

July 2021 End of Term



### Message from

### Mr Johnson

Dear Parent/Carer

The sun has been shining on Springwood this week as we approach the Summer holidays. As always, we have celebrated and rewarded our students' efforts and tonight we end the school year with the first concert in a very long time. I cannot thank Pete Strudwick and his team enough for organising such an excellent event during these difficult times.

This year we have spent a large amount of time in PE kit rather than normal uniform. When we return in September, we will fully revert to full school uniform so please ensure your child has everything they need. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that trainers are not acceptable footwear and children must have school shoes in line with our uniform policy. If in doubt, please check the policy on our website.

Please be aware that the new school year begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September for our new Year 7 and 12 students: all remaining year groups will return on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Prior to the start of term, we will be carrying out Covid testing on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September for all students. A booking system will be set up in due course and details of how to make your child's appointments will be sent to you.

I would like to thank the many parents who have emailed, telephoned, or written to us to express their support and gratitude. These messages are always passed onto our staff and are greatly appreciated. In return, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

I wish you an enjoyable and safe summer.

Mr A Johnson



## Year 10 Team



Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson

As we come to the end of what has been an unsettled year for the students, we would like to express how proud we are of all that they have achieved this academic year. We look forward to seeing lots of our students over the summer taking part in our summer schools and would like to congratulate the students that have already been working at the Saturday Maths sessions.

We are looking forward to hitting the ground running in September in what will be their last year in KS4. We will be sending out information in the first week back inviting all parents/guardians in to school for a Year 11 information evening.

We are delighted to announce that we have a very strong cohort of Head Students this year and look forward to sharing their impact across the school with you next term.

Please may we remind you to ensure your child has full school uniform on their return. A correct list as per the school Uniform Policy is on the next page. Please note black Nike Air Force 1's are not acceptable.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break.

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson

# Rewards Trips



On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July we had the pleasure of taking Year 10 on a rewards trip. The options were either paintballing or a trip to Norwich for shopping and bowling or to the trampoline park.

All students were a credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

*"All of your pupils were very well behaved and will be welcome back any time. Thank you to the staff who it has to be said were good fun and also ensured the guys cleared up any rubbish before they left"*

**Allamo Paintball**

*"What a pleasure it was to have such a lovely big group of students who were a credit to your school.*

*They all had such good fun, whilst being safe and sensible"*

**Gravity Trampoline Park**



## Term Dates Summary

	<b>AUTUMN TERM 2021</b>	
Monday 6th September 2021 To Friday 22nd October 2021	<u>Half Term</u> Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021	Monday 1st November 2021 To Friday 17th December 2021
	<b>SPRING TERM 2022</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	<u>Half Term</u> Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Mon 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022
	<b>SUMMER TERM 2022</b>	
Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022	<u>Half Term</u> Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022	Mon 6th June 2022 to Thursday 21st July 2022

## Training Days & Bank Holidays

**MAY DAY CLOSURE** - Monday 2nd May 2022

**STAFF TRAINING DAYS** - Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September 2021, Friday 22nd October 2021 and Tuesday 4th January 2022.

**ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE DAY** - Friday 22nd July 2022



Appendix 1

**SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

**UNIFORM & SPORTS KIT CHECKLIST**

Items marked \* can only be bought from the school

\*\*From September 2021, girls in Years 7, 8 and 9 at Springwood High School wishing to wear trousers must wear SHS trousers purchased from the school shop.

<b><u>BOYS</u></b>	<b><u>GIRLS</u></b>
<p>*Blazer White, stiff collar school shirt *House colour school tie  Plain black tailored trousers   *School jumper  Plain black socks   Plain black shoes (leather or leather-like) (no boots or black trainers)  <b>Optional</b> *SHS Shower proof school coat or Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly</p>	<p>*Blazer White, stiff collar school shirt *House colour school tie  **Plain black tailored trousers or *School skirt  *School jumper  Knee length plain black socks or plain black tights  Plain black (leather or leather-like) shoes (no boots, black trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless)  <b>Optional</b> *SHS Shower proof school coat or Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly</p>
<p><b>PE KIT</b></p>	<p><b>PE KIT</b></p>
<p><b>Compulsory:</b> *White logo T-shirt Black Shorts *Purple Socks *House colour rugby shirt Trainers (non-marking sole with grip) Football boots</p>	<p><b>Compulsory:</b> *White logo T-shirt Black Shorts *Purple Socks *House colour rugby shirt Trainers (non-marking sole with grip) Football boots</p>
<p><b>Optional:</b> Black Track Suit Shin pads and gumshields</p>	<p><b>Optional:</b> Black Track Suit Shin pads and gumshields</p>



The Springwood Parent, Teacher, Friend Association, PTFA, is an excellent way to bring people together to raise money and help support the school and the pupils of Springwood.

It provides an opportunity for everyone to work together to:

- Raise funds to help the school provide extra resources for the pupils.
- Provide support for school trips and outings and other special events.

We have a new chair of the PTFA, **Paul Blandford**, and we would like to encourage all parents, teachers and school staff to get involved even if you only have a small amount of time available. You may wish to join the committee and be involved in the organisation, or just be available to serve teas and coffees at PTFA events - you may even just like to provide the odd cake here and there! Whatever your preferred commitment, large or small, the Springwood PTFA would be very grateful for your help.

If you are interested in joining us, please email [ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk) and we will ensure that the zoom link is shared with you ahead of the next meeting.